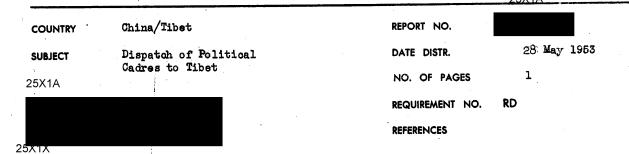
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In February 1953 the Political Department of the Chinese Communist Revolutionary Military Council sent more than 140 political cadres, including 26 women, from Peiping to Tibet to take part in the activities of the existing units of the Tibetan Government. This was to constitute the first phase of a Chinese Communist endeavor to reform the Tibetan Government. Before their departure the cadres studied the Tibetan language.

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